

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program

21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Reviewer Scoring Report – Cohort 10



<b>Applicant Name:</b>	<b>Decatur County Family YMCA</b>
<b>Proposal Ranking:</b>	17
<b>Average Score</b>	113.8/ 125

## Proposal Strengths:

- The application demonstrates a strong plan for communication and alignment to school day initiatives to design programming and services to meet the individual needs of students. The evaluation plan is comprehensive and includes a variety of data sources.
- Strong foundation of existing program and program model on which to expand with serving more students.
- This application sought out to deliver after school STEM programming to students who may need more direct care from an adult outside of school hours. The evaluation section was extremely strong and aims to evaluate student and program progress throughout the grant cycle.

## Proposal Weaknesses:

- The application can be strengthened by providing a clearer picture of the needs of the community at-large to be served by the school and the families of participants. The application denotes completing planning with partners in 2012, which represents a significant time lapse in which it would be expected that community and participant needs would have changed. The applicant does not describe how volunteers will be recruited (citing covid-19 as a reason not to recruit partners) yet includes volunteers as a foundation for the sustainability model.
- It is not clear how students from the 2 nonpublic schools will be involved in this program.
- The professional development section was lacking specific details on how training will be applied for each position and how that professional development will impact the program overall. There needed to be more information around how each training would relate to the academic standards and program goals

## Top Areas Where Points Were Lost:

- Need for Project
- Partnerships
- Professional Development
- Priority Points